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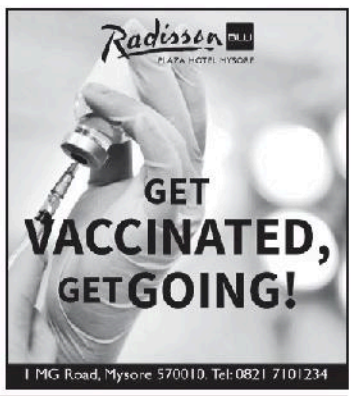


Paediatric infrastructure ramp-up...

Mysuru prepares to tackle COVID third wave

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, July 11- With a gradual decline in COVID cases, Mysuru is fast recovering from the shock induced by the second wave of Coronavirus. The dip may have come as a relief but it has rung the alarm bells of a possible third wave.

Top scientists and doctors have already signalled that the third wave can be more severe than the current one and can majorly affect children.

To avert the catastrophic consequences, Mysuru District Administration has already started preparing to tackle the likelihood of a sudden surge in cases and also considering the chance of an increased risk to children.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham chairing a high-level strategic meeting for paediatric care at his office in city on Friday last.

Recently, a Paediatric COVID Management Preparedness Technical Committee met at the office of the District Health Officer (DHO) and last Friday, a high-level strategic meeting on paediatric care was held at the Mysuru DC office that was chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad was present. Such meetings will be henceforth held every week to monitor and fix the gaps.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, DC Dr. Gautham said that they are working out various strategies to tackle the virus spread and the focus will be on children in the age group of zero to 19 years. The plan includes workshops and hands-on training to doctors to handle paediatric cases. The training will be provided by paediatricians and also senior doctors. Along with doctors, nursing staff and Group-D workers will also be trained on child care.

Estimated requirement of Rs. 10.26 crore

"We have prepared an estimated requirement of Rs. 10.26 crore including the funds for infrastructure like ICUs, ventilators and also oxygen beds. We will source the funds from Aarogya Raksha Samiti, State Disaster Response Funds and Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives and also from the private sector. We will also submit proposals to the Government in case of additional requirement or to fill a shortfall," the DC explained.

(See COVID on page 7)

Blast from the past: Jawa bikes Rule Ring Road

Only vaccinated riders take part in annual Intl. Jawa Day rally

Mysuru, July 11 (KS)- The second Sunday of every July is dear to the proud owners of Jawa bikes. It is the day to celebrate the power and legacy of 175, 250 and 350 cc Yezdi and Jawa bikes by taking out a rally to mark the International Jawa Day.

These Czech-origin motorcycles made a mark in Indian Automotive history as an exotic piece of machinery and they are still treated with the same reverence and devotion. Over the years, the mean machines have attained a cult status among the young and the old. Mysuru has a special connection with these bikes as they were manufactured by Ideal Jawa (India) Ltd., the factory which once stood at Yadavagiri.

(See JAWA on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 11th July 2021

Smart Classrooms
will be increased to 8,500 in current year: Dy.CM

Bengaluru, July 11 (UNI)- Deputy Chief Minister (Dy. CM) Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan on Saturday said the Government has set the target of converting 8,500 classrooms of higher education into Smart Classes. Of these, 2,500 smart classrooms have been already launched, he added.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan

Speaking after distributing free Tablet PCs to students of Malleshwaram Government First Grade College and inaugurating the Computer Lab in the College, he said that the Government was giving importance to digital education to ensure that the health of the students would not be affected in times of COVID.

Accordingly, to facilitate digital learning, 1.10 lakh laptops were distributed for degree students last year by spending Rs. 330 crore. Likewise, in the current academic year about 1.6 lakh Tablet PCs were being distributed for students of first grade degree, polytechnic and engineering colleges, he explained.

To make digital education a reality, the Government created an alternate effective teaching-learning system. This comprises best of the contents on each topic and 3.5 lakh classes developed by the faculty of our own College Education Department have been uploaded. This happens to be a great concept which has been achieved just by spending Rs. 4 crore, he added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

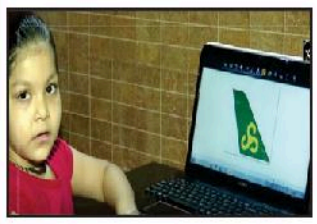
Over the past year, students and teachers have had to adapt to the 'learning from home' model, where digital became the dominant medium. This forced change, however, is hardly desirable and the digital divide is leaving behind crores of children. With a fast-track import agreement and a mission-mode inoculation drive, our children can dream of re-entering classes within this year. The priority should be reopening upper primary, secondary and senior secondary classes in rural areas. This can be done by vaccinating the roughly 10 crore rural children aged 12-18 years.

The Centre should target reopening schools by November so that children can celebrate Children's Day on November 14 in their school. This will mean vaccinating 16 lakh children in rural areas daily between July and November. While this is a tall order, pursuing it will save another academic year from being washed out. There are many Indian policymakers who hope for a Roaring 20s post-pandemic decade where India's economy will grow rapidly. They would do well to remember that the worsening silent learning crisis among our children can seriously undermine this possibility. But we have the solution — vaccinate children and reopen schools.

—Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

6-yr-old identifies 93 airlines in one minute



Haryana: A 6-year-old girl in India unofficially broke a Guinness World Record by identifying 93 airlines by the designs on the tails of their planes in one minute. Aarna Gupta of Panchkula, Haryana, identified the airlines on July 1, earning a spot in the International Book of Records and unofficially breaking a Guinness World Record.

Neha Gupta, the girl's mother, said she saw her daughter's unusually powerful memory at a young age. "We noticed that her memory is sharp and she is skilled so we thought of encouraging her more so she could achieve something bigger," Neha Gupta told media.

Evidence from the girl's record attempt still must be approved by Guinness officials. The record-keeping organisation currently lists the record at 39, which was set by 12-year-old Siddhant Gumber in Nov. 2020.

Bride wears garland of golgappas

Tamil Nadu: Ever liked eating something so much that you wanted to wear it? Here is a South Indian bride who took her love for street food to the next level. Golgappas – or small fried flatbread filled with stuffing and spicy water – featured in one wedding-ready woman's bridal make-up.

The footage was posted on Instagram by user @arthibalajimakeoverstyles, who was the bride's make-up artist. Since it was shared, it has received over 4.7 million views and 125k likes. The bride, who was wearing a golgappa garland and bracelet, was visible in the short film. There were also golgappas piled up in front of her. It's unclear whether it was part of a wedding ritual or just some unusual jewellery.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Do you think you can eat water? And not just drink water ? YES !

Eat fruits like papaya, pineapple, watermelon, grape fruit, muskmelon, strawberry, oranges, peach, rose apple, pears etc. as these fruits contain 85-95% of fluid and make your digestion and fluid balance healthy post COVID.

By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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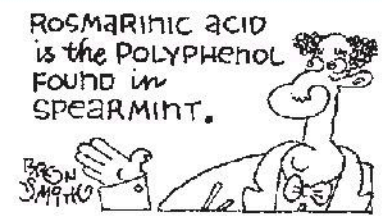


Spearmint leaves have been found to boost mental focus, as well as working memory and concentration. It is thought that the polyphenols in spearmint can even promote the growth of new brain cells... and spearmint is caffeine-free.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 9	JULY 10
Day's Positive Cases	216	211
Total Positive Cases	1,69,304	1,69,515
Day's Discharges	421	381
Total Discharges	1,63,744	1,64,125
Day's Deaths	7	2
Total Deaths	2,233	2,235
Total Active Cases	3,327	3,155

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

2nd year PU students,
check your marks in website

Mysuru, July 11 (SPN&SSV)- Department of Pre-University Education has asked second year PU students of the year 2020-21 to check the total marks scored in SSLC and first PU in the website *https://sts.karnataka.gov.in/SATSPU/*

According to a press release here, the students must either mention SATS number or student registration number to check the 10th standard and first PUC marks separately.

In case of any difference in marks, the same should be brought to the notice the College Principal with all documents. The Department will consider the marks as correct in case students fail to file objections, the release added.

REALLY...?

- *Pani Puri was first made and eaten (or rather, gulped) in Magadha, which is present day South Bihar. The snack is known as 'phoolki' in Bihar.*
- *According to mythology, Pani Puri was invented by Draupadi. Married to the five Pandava brothers and central to the events of the Mahabharata, Draupadi apparently made Pani Puri when her mother-in-law Kunti challenged her to make a dish from leftovers. Well, who knew that daughter-in-law and mother-in-law feuds could be so gloriously productive!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Now class, whatever I ask, I want you to all answer at once. How much is six plus four?*

Class: *"At once!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.49
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.56
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Curb rampant mobile usage while at the wheels

Sir,

With the Traffic Police personnel busy on COVID duty now, the habitual traffic rules violators are having a hey-day, causing immense inconvenience to the fellow motorists.

Usage of mobile phones while driving has become very rampant now. When a four-wheel driver in front of us is on mobile, it can be very irritating. They will be driving slowly while talking on the mobile, blocking free movement of the vehicles.

Since their hands are not free, they cannot use the side indicators causing confusion to the motorists behind them and for the motorists coming from the opposite side.

As the high mast traffic cameras cannot capture the drivers using mobile phones inside their vehicles, they go scot-free while using the mobile phones while driving.

A couple of years back, the then City Police Commissioner commissioned a mobile squad of two-wheelers by name "CHEETHA" and they were doing good patrolling. I presume that then another Commissioner of Police de-commissioned this squad. I think it is high time now to re-introduce this mobile squad of two-wheelers and the pillion rider can shoot pictures of all sorts of traffic rules violations, including the photos of four-wheeler drivers using the mobile inside the vehicle. This will not only help in curbing traffic rules violations to a great extent, but will also generate additional income for the exchequer.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
9.7.2021

Acute shortage of COVID-19 vaccine in Mysuru district

It is available in Private Hospitals but why not in Govt. facilities, asks citizens

Mysuru, July 11 (SBD&SSV)- The Mysureans are upset over the acute shortage of vaccine in city. They wanted to know when the Government of India would streamline the vaccine supply so that people could take it without any hassles. Experts say that taking vaccine was one and only method available at present to save themselves from Coronavirus. But it was not available anywhere as 'no stock' boards are put outside almost all vaccination centres in city and district. Officers give 'parrot-like answer' when enquire about the availability of vaccine. With no vaccine protection, they had to depend on maintaining social distancing, wearing mask and sanitising hands frequently.

Vaccination is done in 170-plus vaccination sites in the district which included 33 in city. However, most of the sites had put up 'no stock' board yesterday much to the disappointment of the vaccine takers. A few people were standing in a queue in front of J.P. Nagar Urban PHC since early morning. Later, they were informed that vaccination has been cancelled owing to vaccine shortage. "The Government is making people to run from one PHC to another PHC in search of vaccine. We do not get it even if we apply leave and stand in the queue. It is available only for influential," said a citizen.

In Mysuru district, 7,922 persons have been vaccinated on Saturday of which 4,815 had taken the jab in Private Hospitals. As many as 2,673 people have been vaccinated in Mysuru city, 252 in Mysuru Rural and 182 in Periyapatna PHCs. Not a single vaccine has been given in T. Narasipur, Nanjangud, Hunsur, H.D. Kote and K.R. Nagar taluks. Since many people cannot afford to pay money to get vaccinated in Private Hospitals, they have no option except waiting for the arrival of vaccine at the Govt. facilities to take it free.

Most of the ruralites have not taken the second dose due to its non-availability. They were worried about the effects on their body in case of further delay in getting the second dose.

The Government wants people in the age group of 18 to 44 years to take vaccine but no clear information has been available about its availability. They were angry with the Government for keeping the people under dark on vaccine availability.

When vaccine will be available?

The Government has given priority for vaccinating Frontline workers like doctors, nurses and health volunteers, senior citizens, people above 45 years of age and priority group. The vaccination of 18-plus years category was started with much pomp and gaiety but stopped abruptly due to vaccine shortage. The Government has promised free vaccination for all. But the biggest question here is, when the vaccine will be available?

As Zika virus spreads in Kerala, Karnataka steps up vigil

Travellers being screened at Bavali Check-Post this morning. This Check-Post connects Mysuru and Kerala.

Bengaluru, July 11 (BCT)- Karnataka has intensified checking at its border with Kerala including Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, and Udupi after cases of Zika virus emerged in the southern State. Tight vigil is being maintained at 14 strategic points and check-posts and vehicle checking have been intensified.

Kerala has so far reported 15 cases of Zika virus. While 14 cases were confirmed on Thursday, one more was reported on Saturday. All the cases are from Thiruvananthapuram district. The Central Government has sent a team of experts to Kerala after the outbreak was reported.

The Karnataka Health Department has also instructed officials to intensify vector control measures. The Aedes aegypti variety of the mosquito, which is a vector of Dengue, Chikungunya as well as Zika, is prevalent in Karnataka leading to an increased surveillance in the rural areas. The urban areas too will undergo surveillance every fortnight on a war-footing, the State Government said. All the border districts authorities have been asked to take steps to take preventive measures at the check-posts with Negative RT-PCR Reports mandatory for the people coming to Karnataka.

"As monsoon season allows proliferation of Aedes mosquitoes, surveillance should be carried out in rural and urban areas on a war-footing," said State Health Commissioner Trilok Chandra. He directed authorities to dispose of solid waste to prevent Aedes breeding in peri-domestic areas. "The vector management should include surveillance of larvae, biological and chemical control at household, community and institutional levels," he added. District authorities have been tasked to conduct Aedes larval surveillance and source reduction activities in airports, sea ports and in rural and urban civic wards.

Routine surveillance

"ASHAs and Health Assistants have been directed to intensify the routine surveillance activity in rural areas and fortnightly surveillance activity in urban areas. Municipal bodies have been asked to ensure effective disposal of solid waste to prevent mosquito breeding in peri-domestic spots," the Commissioner said

Travel history of those arriving at the borders will be checked and the samples collected from suspected cases should be sent to National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Bengaluru for testing. The Zika Virus Disease (ZVD) presents with symptoms like fever, rashes, conjunctivitis and joint pain. However, few people die from ZVD and only one in five develops symptoms.

The symptoms of the disease were first identified in monkeys in Uganda in 1947 and the first human case came from Nigeria in 1954. It leads to a shrunken brain in children and a rare auto-immune disease called Guillain-Barre syndrome.

IISc Bengaluru's booster shot trials to start in early 2022

Bengaluru, July 11- There is a serious thought in the Government circles of giving additional booster shots (third dose) to protect people from the Delta variant. Already, Thailand, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates have decided to give a third dose to some of them who have taken Sinovac, Sinopharm and AstraZeneca vaccines.

US-based Pfizer is likely to seek permission to give the third booster dose. It is planning to produce scientific data about five to ten times protection from the Coronavirus after taking the booster shots.

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru has stated that it may soon have a booster shot that any vaccinated person could be eligible for.

IISc has been working on a COVID-19 vaccine candidate for some time now and its developers are hoping that the protein subunit vaccine could emerge as a vaccine agnostic booster shot.

This means that no matter what the vaccination history of a person, the shot can be administered as a booster dose. The vaccine cleared animal trials and has gone into manufacturing, in preparation for the phase 1 trials that could start by the beginning of 2022.

NEWS BRIEFS

Digital lecture

Nandakumar

As part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha's 'Jnana Varidhi,' a weekly online (virtual) lecture series, Mattur Nandakumar, Executive Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), London, will deliver a talk on 'Bharatada Samskrutika Srimantike' (Cultural Richness of India) at 6 pm tomorrow (July 12). Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The talk can be accessed through: YouTube: ***http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline*** or Facebook: ***https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP*** or website: ***http://jssonline.org***, according to a press release from JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Mass marriage at Suttur on Aug.13

A mass marriage will take place under the aegis of Suttur Mutt in the divine presence of the Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk of the district on Aug. 13. The bridegroom must have attained the minimum age of 21 years and the bride 18 years. The mass marriage will take place according to Government SOPs and following of COVID appropriate behaviour. The interested grooms and brides can contact the Administrative Officer of JSS Educational Institutions at Suttur at least eight days ahead of the date of mass marriage for registration. For more details, call- 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	**124.80** feet
Today	:	**88.36** feet
Yesterday	:	**88.76** feet
Inflow	:	**1,777** cusecs
Outflow	:	**4,331** cusecs

KABINI DAM

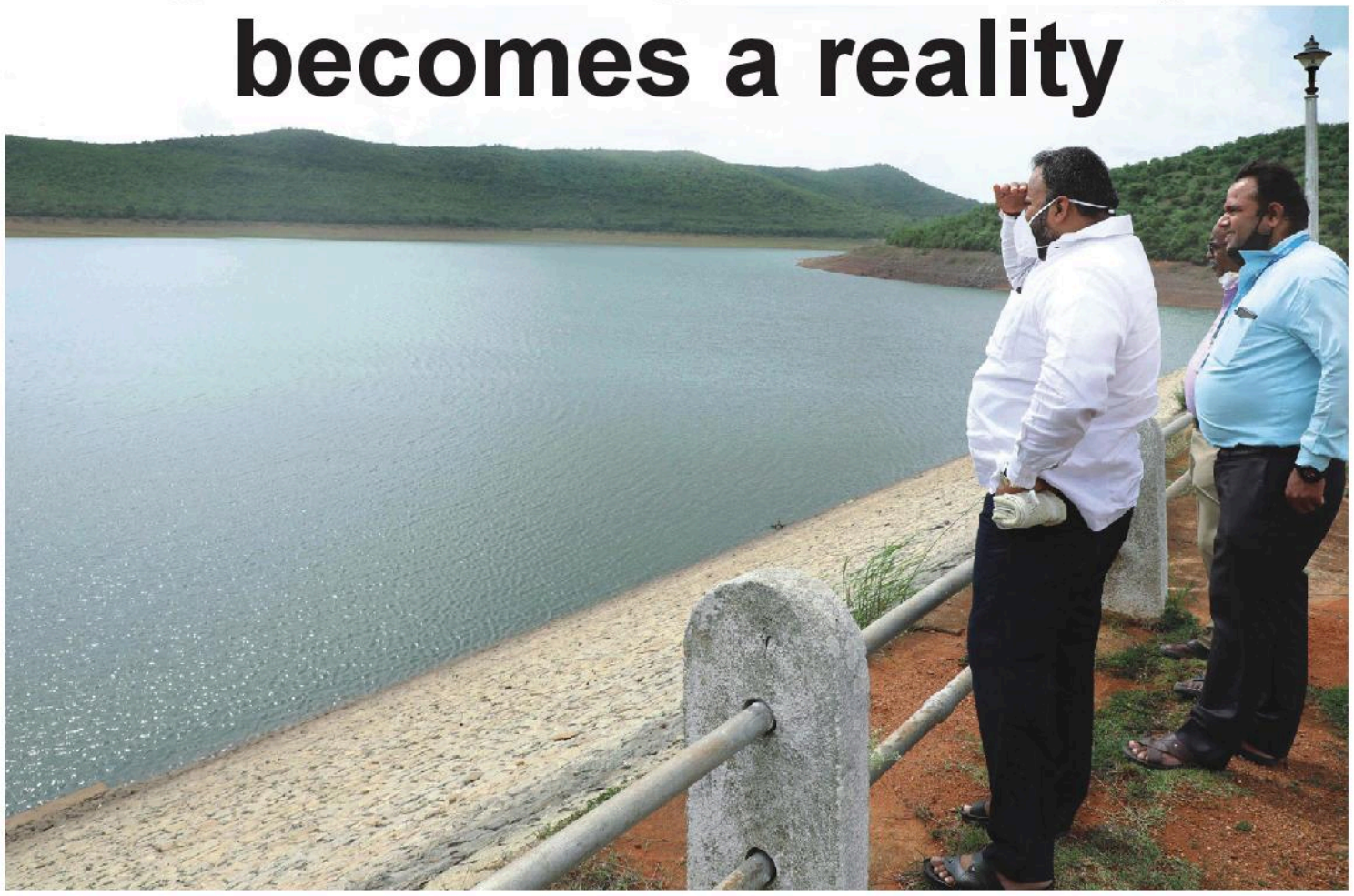
Maximum	:	**2,284.00** feet
Today	:	**2,275.67** feet
Inflow	:	**2,178** cusecs
Outflow	:	**1,700** cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00** feet
Today	:	**2,844.02** feet
Inflow	:	**1027** cusecs
Outflow	:	**80** cusecs

After over three decades...

Nugu Lift Irrigation Project becomes a reality



Nanjangud BJP MLA B. Harshavardhan during a visit to Nugu Dam.

Nanjangud, July 11 (DM)- The Nugu Lift Irrigation Project, which is aimed at providing water to a good number of villages in Nanjangud taluk of the district, has now become a reality, with the Finance Department approving sanction of Rs. 80 crore for the project, thanks to the effort of MLA B. Harshavardhan.

Nanjangud BJP MLA B. Harshavardhan had promised to implement the Lift Irrigation Scheme during his campaign in the run up to the 2018 Assembly polls. The project involves pumping of water from Kabini Dam near Chamegowdanahundi in Saragur taluk to Nugu Dam through the Rising Main, a pipeline used for conveying the pump discharge of water.

Soon after he got elected in 2018, Harshavardhan took up the project with H.D. Kumaraswamy, who headed the then JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government and succeeded in getting fund allocation for the project in 2019-20 Budget. Now Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has sanctioned money (Rs. 80 crore) for the project, following which the work is expected to commence soon.

The project involves lifting of water from Kabini Dam through a 2.5 metre diameter MS Pipeline over a distance of 3.05 km and filling the Nugu Dam via a 1.3 km channel drawn from the Delivery Chamber of the pipeline. The water that gets filled in Nugu Dam can irrigate 10,000 acres of land in different villages of Nanjangud taluk, including Karatale, Masage, Kalale, Handuvinahalli, Debur, Karalapura, Deveerammanahalli, Sindhuvalli, Kalihundi, Singaripura, Srinagara, Hedathale, Geekahalli, Devarasanahalli, Uppanhalli, Hosur, Kodinarasipura, Horalawadi, Mallur and Alaganchipura. There are also plans to install a Solar Power Plant at a cost of Rs. 17 crore as part of the project.

The Nugu river, which has its origin in Kerala, has a Dam constructed across it near Beervalu in Saragur taluk, covering an area of 18,511 acres, with a catchment area of 984 Sq.Kms. The height of the Dam is 2,400 ft, with a storage capacity of 5.44 TMC. The Nugu Dam has catchment area of 1,471 acres in H.D. Kote taluk and 16,639 acres in Nanjangud taluk.

Hitherto, the Nugu Dam's Upper Canal and Halsur Canal used to run dry almost every year at a time when standing crops needed water the most. As no water flowed in the Canals and with rains playing truant, most of the crops wilted for want of water resulting in huge losses to farmers.

Now, with the sanction of funds for the project, the farmers of the region are happy that their long wait extending over three decades for the Lift Irrigation Project has finally ended, with MLA making relentless efforts for ensuring that the project takes off with the sanction of funds.

The Narasambudhi Lake (Arasanakere) near Kodinarasipura in the taluk is said to be the biggest water tank in the district in terms of coverage area and also irrigates hundreds of the famed Nanjangud Rasabaale farms that come under the catchment area.

The tail end of Halsur Canal will wind up at Nugu Dam and as such, the continuous flow of water from Halsur canal is key for the filling up of Nugu Dam, which has failed to fill up for most of the time over the past 20 years.

With the project getting Government sanction and financial approval, MLA Harshavardhan visited Suttur Mutt in Mysuru and sought the blessings of Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra swamiji on Saturday.

The MLA has also thanked Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, MP Sreenivasa Prasad, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, State BJP Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra for their support.

No illumination, sound & light programme at Mysore Palace till further orders

Mysuru, July 11 (SSV)- Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya has clarified that there will be no illumination of Palace on Sundays and public holidays and sound and light programme till further orders.

He told *SOM* that hundreds of people gather at the Palace to witness the illumination. But, the State Government has not given permission yet for the Palace illumination and sound and light show in view of COVID crisis. In view of this, tourists or citizens should not come to the Palace till the Palace Board issues a notification in this regard.

Subramanya said that the Government has given permission only for the re-opening of Palace that too with strict COVID guidelines. Tourists are allowed inside the Palace only after thermal screening to check temperature and checking of oxygen level by oximeter.

KRS Dam safety: Quarry owners allege attempt to disrupt mining activities

Mandya, July 11(MR&DM)- Maintaining that there is no threat to the stability of KRS Dam, stone quarry owners have alleged that attempts are going on to place hurdles for quarrying in Mandya district.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Quarry Owners Association General Secretary Nataraj, said that mining is an industry and we are not for or against any political leader. Pointing out that quarrying is going on for decades, he contended that quarrying used to take place even before the construction of KRS Dam.

Noting that KRS is the lifeline of the people of Mandya, Nataraj said that more than mining, it is stone quarrying that is going on only for local use. Stating that thousands of people are dependent on quarrying for their livelihood, he said that quarries are being run with permit. Asserting that quarrying is being done at a safe distance from river beds, dams, schools, public buildings etc., he said that the Government can shut down quarries if they are found operating illegally.

Arguing that quarrying and mining is being carried out after obtaining the requisite permission from 13 Government Departments including Forest, Mines & Geology and Revenue, Nataraj said that the quarry owners are duly paying royalty to the Government.

Contending that quarrying is being done outside the 2 km radius of the dam in accordance with Government norms, he said that stone quarry units in Mandya district are only engaged in Megger enabled blasting and not Bore blasting. He also said that the Government can take action as per law if illegal quarrying or mining is going on anywhere in Mandya district.

Pointing out that there are 36 crushers in Mandya district, out of which 23 are C category crushers and the rest 13 D category crushers, Nataraj urged the Government to take action against those who are conducting mining or quarrying in areas other than permitted areas of land illegally without obtaining Government sanction.

Association office-bearers Ramakrishna, Ravi Bojegowda, Ashwin Gowda, Nrupatunga, Ravindra, Sunil Kumar, Ashok and others were present at the press meet.

Stop illegal quarrying around KRS Dam: KRRS

Pandavapura, July 11- Strongly opposing quarrying activities in the vicinity of KRS Dam, farmers, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) staged a demonstration by blocking the road at Five Lights Circle in Pandavapura town yesterday.

Addressing the protestors, KRRS Pandavapura Taluk President Chikkade Harish said that the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir is the lifeline of the people of Mandya, with lakhs of farmers earning their livelihood from the waters of the dam. Alleging that illegal stone quarrying is going on rampantly around the dam, which poses a threat to the safety and stability of the dam, the protestors urged the Government to put an end to illegal mining at once. Maintaining that farmers have been relentlessly opposing illegal mining activities, Harish warned of intensifying protests if the authorities fail to act against illegal quarrying.

Traffic on the busy Srirangapatna- Bidar Highway that passes through the town was disrupted for sometime due to the road blockade. KRRS office-bearers Vijaykumar, Raaghu, Manju, K.T. Govindegowda and others were present.

Missing Rs.16 lakh in Kodagu SP Office: Three suspended

Madikeri, July 11 (PS&DM)- Three personnel attached to the Office of the Kodagu Superintendent of Police at Madikeri have been suspended in connection with the missing of cash to the tune of Rs.16.96 lakh belonging to the Police Department.

The Kodagu District Police had collected Rs.16.96 lakh, including Rs. 7.68 lakh from sale of Police flags in 2020-21 and Rs.9.28 lakh as fines collected from COVID-19 regulation violators and the total collected amount was kept in the cash section of SP Office. But the money was found missing when the finance section staff opened the cash treasury a couple of days ago for crediting the money to the Government.

Following a complaint by the SP Office Accounts Superintendent alleging that Rs. 16.96 lakh belonging to the Department and kept in the cash section treasury, the Madikeri Town Police had registered a case .

Following preliminary investigation by the Police, the Department has suspended two Second Division Assistants and a D Group employee of the SP Office in connection with the case.

MLA promises overall development of Bharath Nagar

Mysuru, July 11 (MK&SSV)- Steps will be taken for overall development of Bharath Nagar in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, said MLA G.T. Devegowda.

He said roads and drainages in Bharath Nagar on Mahadevapura Main Road have been built by Karnataka Slum Development Board. Rest of the works would be completed soon. Those who were living in huts would be given Ashraya Houses at Mandakalli on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road. "I am aware of the garbage problem in this area and it will be cleared in one or two days. Containers will be kept where garbage is dumped. Works on pure drinking water unit and streetlight will start soon", he added.

On the occasion, residents of Amruth Layout, Rajivnagar 3rd stage, submitted a memorandum to the MLA seeking addressing of their problems. Devegowda promised to provide basic amenities to the layout.

Former TP member Tammegowda, former GP President Manju and others were present.

Pack up & return to parent Department: Minister tells officers on deputation

Bengaluru, July 11 (KMS& SSV)- The services of Department of Animal Husbandry officers, who are on deputation to other Departments will be withdrawn by July 31, said Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan.

In a press release here, he said however, this order was not applicable to those who were working in designated posts in Forest Department, Veterinary Sciences Colleges, BBMP, Boards/ Corporations, which come under the Department of Animal Husbandry, working as veterinarians and staff in other Departments. Others will have to return to their parent department before July 31, due to staff shortage. All Ministers, MLAs and MLCs have been requested not to entertain request from any officer seeking help to retain in the current post.

The Minister said that shortage of staff due to deputation has hampered service to farmers, cattle owners and cattle transporters.

"The staff from our Department can work in other Departments as veterinarians, but others cannot treat animals in our department. You have sworn to serve the animals while studying in colleges. You reserve your service for animals and not for others," the Minister said.

Motorcycle Diaries: He keeps his bikes close to his heart

Leaven Cariappa and son Lyon Devaiah in their Jawa tees.

A close-up view of Jawa type 360. 350 cc round bore twin, Penalka handle white colour 1970 model that is an imported model. The bike has never been launched in India and only 250cc bikes were launched here.

Mysuru, July 11 (BCT)- Bengaluru-based classic bike collector Kuttanda Leaven Cariappa looks for that particular exhaust sound of a two-stroke engine and his eyes search for a mono-colour, chrome-plated motorcycle whenever he is on the road, riding his yesteryear Jawa bikes.

Having a collection of five beauties in mint factory condition, he is looking to add more bikes to his collection. Three more bikes will join his envious possession soon. Hailing from Kodagu, Leaven Cariappa lives on Magadi Road in Bengaluru and works as an Information Security Auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

A busy IT career has not stopped him from pursuing his passion for Jawa and he has a motley crew of bike enthusiasts as friends with whom he networks and is building a collection. Though he had interest in Jawa bikes for over 10 to 12 years, the actual passion budded four years back when his uncle Kiriyamada Belliappa (now late), a Manager at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru, gifted Leaven his bike as a wedding gift.

It was a love at first sight and he nurtured the passion by purchasing more bikes and upgrading them to original factory condition. He has not altered any bike in any way and all the mean machines are as good as factory finish as per the brochures - shining and raring to go.

Leaven owns Jawa type 360, 350 cc round bore twin, Penalka handle white colour 1970 model, Jawa type 353, 250cc maroon 1970 model, Yezdi Roadking 250 cc maroon 1995 model, Yezdi Deluxe 250cc with Stepney 1987 model and Yezdi 175cc white colour single silencer 1990 model.

The Jawa type 360, 350 cc round bore twin, Penalka handle white colour 1970 model that he owns is an imported model and has never been launched in India. India launched only 250cc bikes. Leaven has spent Rs. 10 lakh for five bikes and three more bikes are being upgraded with original factory parts.

"Yes, spare parts are difficult to get but if a craze-collector makes up his mind, parts can be imported even from Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic and Slovakia now). There are a few dedicated old dealers who still have Jawa parts. You must have an eye for them and they will get you the parts. Also, a collector buys parts for him to save for future replacements," he said.

Most of the bike parts are made of metal and rubber. Plastic is not used and as such, there is less wear and tear. "I can easily ride the bikes that I own for the next 50 years. Such is the quality," he confides.

"I am trying my best to involve the next generation to follow the two-stroke Jawa and Yezdi culture as these are some of the iconic bikes India had. Classic bikes are still ruling the roads in India, not only the vintage editions like the ones I ride, but reintroduced models carrying powerful engines and modern safety mechanisms. I am grooming my two-year-old son Lyon Devaiah to be a Jawa fan. And he is interested too," Leaven added.

The deep maroon, black and white models and Mysuru registration plates have kept him company on many adventures. He has been participating in vintage bike events recognised world-wide.

"We grew up with these Jawas and now the next generation must take it forward. These bikes live on as long as you preserve them materially and in your memories," he added.

Leaven Cariappa's collection. One more bike is not in the frame.

Jawa bikes

*FOR THE LOVE OF YEZDI: **The 1981 Yezdi Classic bike, displayed at Badsha Silk Emporium on D. Devaraj Urs Road in city. Ismail of the silk emporium said that the vintage bike is displayed at the shop since 17 years. The Badsha family owns about 25 Jawa and Yezdi bikes.***

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As part of 19th International Jawa Day today, over 25 riders, all Organising Committee members of Mysuru Jawa Friends Club, brought out their Jawa and Yezdi bikes and rode their machines with their heads held high and with pride on the outskirts of Mysuru.

"We had originally planned to ride up to Bandipur Tiger Reserve Gate and come back. But as the weather is unpredictable, we decided to take out an hour-long ride on the Outer Ring Road," Khizer told *Star of Mysore.*

Another rider Rickey said that they were looking forward to this day as they had missed the ride last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "Though Mysuru Jawa Friends Club has about 400 members, only 25 riders, all Organising Committee members of the Club, who are vaccinated, are taking out the ride," he added.

The riders, headed by Sameer and Khizer, who assembled in front of Bandipalya on Nanjangud Road at about 8 am, kick-started their bikes with the sound from these bikes attracting many passers-by.

As these vintage two-stroke engine bikes passed on the Ring Road, people not only stopped to have a glimpse of these vintage bikes — Jawa 350, Jawa 250, Yezdi 250, Yezdi 350, Yezdi Classic and Roadking — but also gave thumbs up to the riders, who passed by. Among the bikes that attracted the public was the 1987 Yezdi Classic with a side car belonging to Shivakumar.

The riders, on reaching Ring Road-Hunsur Road junction, stopped for a brief period for breakfast and continued their journey. The ride finally culminated at Yadavagiri, where the Ideal Jawa (India) Ltd. factory once stood.

The first Jawa rolled out of Czechoslovakia in 1929 and it made its Indian debut through the efforts of F.K. Irani at Ideal Jawa which started importing them to Mysuru around the mid-1940s. The vehicles are still living up to its slogan of being a 'forever bike with forever value'.

No Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava this year too

Chamarajanagar, July 11 (SS &SSV)- This year, there will be no famous Sri Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava owing to COVID-19 and lack of willpower among local politician. This event was supposed to be held on July 23.

The Rathotsava (car festival) has not been held for the last five years due to various reasons. It is held during the Ashada Maasa every year for many decades in which people from all over the State participate in it. In 2017, a miscreant had set fire to the chariot that was stationed in front of the temple causing little damage. The devotees decided not to use the desecrated chariot. Since then, the Rathotsava has been stopped.

Subsequently, building of the chariot started and the work has been entrusted to Bengaluru-based carpenters. This had rekindled hopes among people on the resumption of this ritual. But, the chariot is not yet ready. Coupled with it, the Corona crisis also resulted in cancellation of this year's event.

Drive against maskless people resumes in city

Lakshmipuram Police book 10 cases till noon

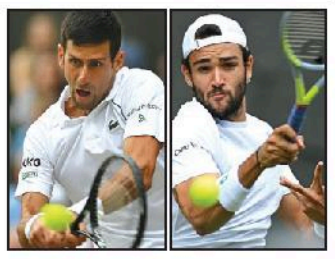
Mysuru, July 11 (LNY&SSV)- Following lifting of lockdown, City Cops have resumed drive against maskless people riding and driving bikes and cars.

This morning, the cops attached to Lakshmipuram Police Station, led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Gowrishankar, conducted a surprise raid against maskless driving and booked ten cases. A fine amount of Rs. 250 per case was collected from them. The Police personnel, divided into three to four groups, stood near the traffic signal light at Ramaswamy Circle and booked cases against people who were not wearing face mask. The Police will also book cases against road-side tea vendors if the customers were not wearing mask.

The Police Department has been directed by the State Government to intensify drive against maskless driving due to rush on streets consequent to lifting of lockdown. Wearing mask has been made mandatory by the Government of India to check the spread of Coronavirus.

The Cops are given target in order to discipline people who don't wear mask contending that they have taken vaccine and hence the chance of contracting the virus was remote.

Barty wins maiden Wimbledon Crown



Djokovic *Berrettini*

London, July 11- Ashleigh Barty won her first Wimbledon title on the 50th anniversary of fellow indigenous Australian Evonne Goolagong Cawley's maiden crown, beating Karolina Pliskova 6-3, 6-7 (4/7), 6-3 in the final on Saturday.

The 25-year-old Australian — who wore a specially-designed dress in tribute to Cawley's iconic scallop one she sported in 1971 — adds the Wimbledon crown to her 2019 French Open title.

"It took me a long time to verbalise, to dare to dream it and say it," said Barty, who was also fulfilling a childhood dream.

It was the first women's Wimbledon final to go to three sets since 2012 when Serena Williams beat Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska. Barty is also the first top seed to win the women's title since Williams in 2016.

Men's Singles

Defending champion Novak Djokovic was in ruthless form on Friday as he beat the hardworking Denis Shapovalov to reach this year's Wimbledon final.

The World No. 1 progressed in straight sets — 7-6 (7-3) 7-5 7-5 — but the final result doesn't reflect how well Shapovalov played in what was his first Grand Slam semifinal. Meanwhile, Djokovic was playing in his 41st Grand Slam semifinal and showed just how important experience and mentality is at this stage of the tournament.

He will now look to claim a record-equaling 20th major title in Sunday's final, which would bring him alongside Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer for the most men's Grand Slam titles.

In his seventh Wimbledon final today at 6.30 pm (IST), Djokovic will face Matteo Berrettini after the World No. 9 became the first Italian to reach a Wimbledon Singles final by beating Hubert Hurkacz 6-3, 6-0, 6-7 (3/7), 6-4.

Mysuru prepares to tackle COVID third wave

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District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Prasad told *Star of Mysore* that the estimates for additional bed capacity for paediatric care is calculated based on the peak daily cases in the first and second waves. From this number, projections for paediatric cases and number of admissions required is derived.

For instance, in the first wave, up to Dec. 31, 2020, 52,393 persons tested positive and 4,212 in the age group of zero to 19 were infected (8 percent) of the total population of 9.50 lakh in that age category. From January 2021, 1,15,703 (till last Friday) were infected and of them 12,700 were in the zero to 19 age group (12 percent).

"Based on the guidelines issued by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, we estimate that two percent of the positive children could require hospitalisation and one in every three of them will require intensive care. So approximately 400 to 500 paediatric ICU beds are needed to be created," he explained.

Gap analysis done

"We have zeroed in on Cheluvamba Hospital, Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital, District Hospital and Trauma Care to set up ICU beds for children. Other quarantine facilities will include hostels and COVID Care Centres. Before initiating procurement of any equipment, facility wise gap analysis is a must. We have already conducted a gap analysis and a Budget requirement of Rs. 10.26 crore has been prepared and presented to the DC," Dr. Prasad revealed.

"Children seeking care should be triaged appropriately with assessment of severity of illness. Similarly, issues of optimal treatment for MIS-C (Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children) need to be addressed along with medications like Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) where the price tag ranges from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 2 lakh. Facilities at taluk level too are being upgraded to have adequate emergency facilities and enough HDU/ICU beds," he added.

Training to doctors

On the doctor front, Dr. Prasad said that over 175 doctors (medical students) have come to serve in Mysuru as part of their compulsory one year rural service. All of them are being trained and during this training, doctors will be given hands-on training in operating ventilators, NW, CPAP and also the management of shock in children by eminent paediatric intensivists of the city. They will also be trained to provide CPR for newborns and children.

Other participants of the meetings were Surveillance Medical Officer of the World Health Organisation Dr. Sudheer Nayak, District Surgeon Dr. Rajeshwari, Nodal Officer for Paediatric COVID Dr. Rajendraprasad, Professor of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. Savitha, District Surveillance Officer Dr. T. Shivaprasad, Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. L. Ravi, District Early Intervention Centre (DEIC) Paediatrician Dr. Sampath Kumar, Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP)-Mysuru President Dr. Bhuvanesh and Secretary Dr. Shashikiran.

Free Yoga training camp

Mysuru, July 11- A free yoga training camp will be conducted at Namo Yoga Bhavan on Ramanuja Road in K.R. Mohalla in city from tomorrow (July 12). The camp will be led by National Yoga Champion Yoga Prakash. Classes will be held everyday from 6 am to 7 am and 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Those who register for the classes must compulsorily attend it by carrying yoga mat. For details, contact Mob: 94498-86322.

Obituary

Nadanda Ashik Poovanna

Mysuru, July 11 - Nadanda Ashik Poovanna (23), son of Nadanda Prince Thimmaiah and Leena Thimmaiah, passed away at the USA at about 4.49 am (US time), following brief illness.

A native of Balamberi in Kodagu, he leaves behind his parents and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at New York tomorrow, according to sources.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public at Large that my Client Sh. S.C. Gupta & Smt. Sunita Gupta, resident of B-4/228, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029 entered into agreement with M/s Samuday Construction & Developers Mysore, registered Partnership firm having office at F-1, 1st Floor, Eternity Mall, Teen Haath Naka, Thane(West)-400604, Maharashtra through its partners Sh. Rohit Vasudeo Rao, resident of A-301, Queens, Ghodbunder Road, Hiranandani Estate, Patlipada, Thane, Chitalsar Manpada Maharashtra 400607 & Sh Mohan Shivram Gowda, A1-607, Jinyasa CHS, Khidkali Shil Kalyan Road, Desai Silphata Padle Gaon, Kalyan, Thane, Maharashtra-421204 qua properties in the name of S.C. Gupta, r/o RC Gupta, bearing Flat No. A-3/104 (Second Floor) (admeasuring 1050 sq. ft) on First Floor of property bearing survey No. 122/1A situated at Bogadi Main Road, Near Speech and hearing Circle, Next to Uncle Lobo Chinese, Mysore, Karnataka-570026 and property in the name of Sunita Gupta, Flat bearing No. 303 admeasuring about 1277 sq. ft (super build area) ie 1035 sq. ft. Built Up Usable Area i.e. 898 sq.ft on the 3rd floor of A-4 wing of the building in the Project known as "PALACIA I GREENS" Disputes have arisen between my client and other side.

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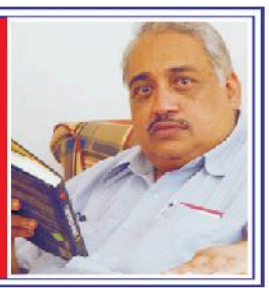
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

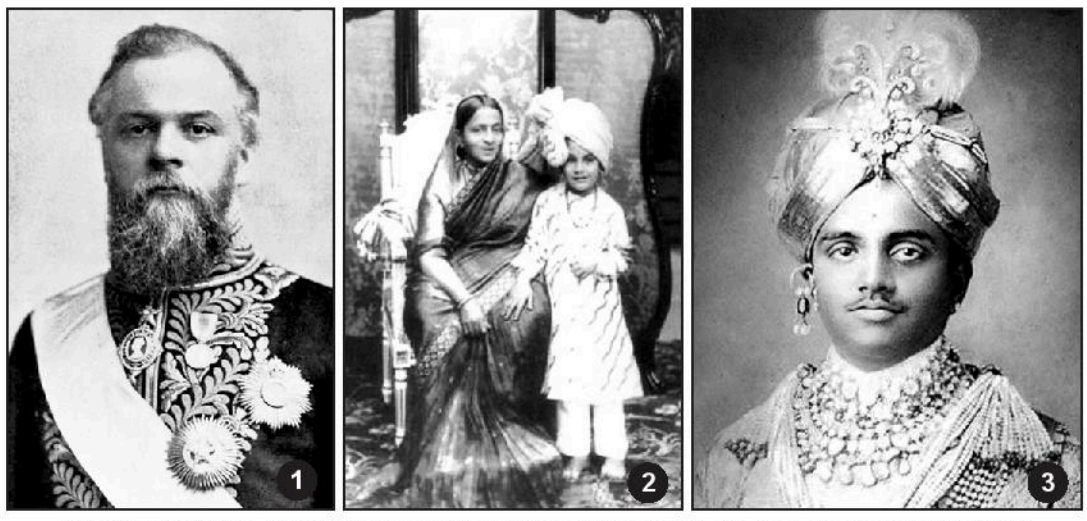
A Continuing Saga of Shameful Neglect

Last weekend, in the first part of this series about the neglected and crumbling heritage structures of our city, I wrote about the sad plight of our once magnificent **Lansdowne building** and why it was very close to my heart. I have been receiving many responses to my article by many Mysureans, who share my heartache and feel outraged by its present state of utter neglect which almost seems backed by the very deliberate motive of letting it collapse on its own so that someone can stand to benefit by the construction of a completely new building in its place at a huge and escalated cost.

A reader of *SOM,* in his letter to the editor on Friday, has also lamented about the neglect of this heritage structure that was once dear to him during his childhood. Interestingly, this particular area of our city around our Palace, is of great significance because of some very historic events that are connected with it. I had said that our Maharaja, **Chamaraja Wadiyar X,** the twenty-third Maharaja of the kingdom of Mysore, honoured **Viceroy Lansdowne** during his visit to Mysore by erecting a huge commercial building and naming it after him in the year 1892.

Very soon after this event, on a visit to Calcutta to meet **Lord Elgin,** the new Viceroy, the Maharaja succumbed to what is thought to be an attack of diphtheria on 28th December 1894 at the rather young age of just thirty-one years, which was a most tragic event indeed. **I say this because he was a man of great vision and in his very brief reign, he did much for the State which was certainly much ahead of its time, in a timespan which someone else would have taken, to just know the rules of the game of being a ruler !**

Many of the most famous landmarks of Mysuru and Bengaluru owe their existence to him. Among these are the Bangalore Palace, the Lalbagh Glass House, the Oriental Research Institute, the Maharaja's College, the Sanskrit Pathashala, our imposing DC Office Building, the Lansdowne Bazaar, the Mysore Zoo, the Dufferin Clock Tower and the Fern Hill Palace at Ooty. It was he who started the tradition of holding our annual Dasara Exhibition about which I will be writing very soon in this series.



Pic. 1: ***Lord Elgin.*** *Pic. 2:* ***Maharani Vani Vilasa with grandson Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar as a young man.***

He was also a great patron of the arts and an accomplished Violin virtuoso himself. **Most significantly, just before bidding adieu to this world, it was he who sponsored the famous journey of Swami Vivekananda to Chicago in the year 1893, which in the blinking of an eye, transformed the humble and completely unknown monk of the Ramakrishna Order, into a world-renowned figure, thus putting Indian spirituality at the top of the world !**

This young king left behind him a rich legacy of overall development and progress across the kingdom, in the hands of his widowed and grieving queen, **Smt. Kempa Nanjammani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana,** who too because of the infancy of her eldest son, **Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV,** the crown prince, did an admirable job of handling the reigns of the kingdom as its regent, till her son himself sat on the throne.

Soon after his demise, the Maharani got a statue of her late husband erected in front of the Northern Gate of the Palace where it can still be seen with its gleaming golden dome. Yes, this dome is plated with real gold and the engineer who got this job done was **H.R. Venkata Subba Rao,** who worked under **Sir M. Visvesvaraya** and also supervised the construction of the **Lalitha Mahal Palace.** In his memory the road leading from Chamundi Hill to Uthanalli village is named after him.

Incidentally, this gentleman happens to be the grandfather of **Bapu Sathyanarayana,** a very well-known former Highway Engineer of our city.

It is very interesting to recall here that the Maharani, on feeling that the face of the statue bore no resemblance to the face of her late husband, got its head replaced before its installation! I have written about this unique event in much greater detail in an earlier article. My friend **Gouri Satya,** a writer and perhaps the most well-known and well-informed historian of our city, in one of his articles says that Lord Elgin, the Viceroy and Governor General of India from 1894 to 1899, was shell-shocked to hear of the untimely death of our Maharaja at Calcutta. So, to console the royal family, he personally visited Mysuru in November 1895, accompanied by the Countess of Elgin and they both met the Maharani and offered their condolences. **That was the time when a very ornate fountain, with four twisted fishes and the statue of an unknown lady at its top, which stood at the Northern end of the Lansdowne building, was named after him as the Elgin Fountain.** And, that is where this fountain stood till it was time to make way for the present **K.R. Circle or New Statue Square** as it was once called, when it was decided to install the statue of **Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,** who too richly deserved a place of pride for all the good that he did to our State.

Elgin Fountain with the Lansdowne building in the background.

Although not many people may know about it, nearly a third of the Lansdowne building at its Northern end, was demolished to accommodate the K.R. Circle and so the Elgin fountain was shifted to its present location at the Northern end of Ashoka Road but only after a brief stopover at the **Putli Park** junction. **Very interestingly, it was the putli or statue of the unknown and nameless lady at its top, that gave the park its present name!**

The question that bothers most Mysureans like me today is whether our heritage structures that are so dear to us and which are in shambles today, will ever be restored to their glory once again? Our sprawling **Devaraja Market** too, a portion of which collapsed due to sheer neglect way back in the year 2016, is very dear to me because it too is linked very closely with my childhood. That was the place where we, like most other Mysureans, used to do almost all our shopping for groceries and vegetables.

Today, this imposing edifice that shelters more than two thousand shops of all kinds and supports the lives of the thousands more who depend on it for their livelihood, stands precariously perched between life and death and nobody is able to say which way it will go. More about it next week!

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Puri Jagannath to have a temple in Mysuru

- Neem tree idols of Jagannath, Balabhadra, Subhadra and Sudarshana arrive from Odisha
- Inauguration likely during the last week of August 2021

Lord Jagannath Temple at Vidyaranyapuram in Mysuru constructed by Puri Jagannath Cultural and Welfare Trust.

Mysuru, July 11 (BCT)- Here is some good news for all those wishing to travel to Puri in Odisha to have the *darshan* of Lord Jagannath. Come August this year, the city of Mysuru will have a Lord Jagannath temple, though not as grand as the Puri Temple but no less compared to any other temples in Mysuru.

The Puri Jagannath Cultural and Welfare Trust, Mysuru, has already constructed a temple for Lord Jagannath at Vidyaranyapuram, off H.D. Kote Road, opposite Friendly Motors Service Centre and is planning to inaugurate the temple on an auspicious day during the last week of August 2021.

There are more than 5,000 Odias staying in Mysuru working in various sectors including IT, carpentry, Telecom, Railways and even industries. The initial migration from Odisha started in the 1990s and now there are a sizable number of people from that State residing in Mysuru continuing their traditions in this city.

It was a dream come true for all Odias staying in Mysuru who wanted an exclusive place to pray to their favourite Lord Jagannath. For them this temple will be a home away from home. Though they had desired to construct a temple here for many years, it had not materialised. On the advice of an eminent priest of Lord Jagannath from Odisha, it was decided to have a small temple and establish Lord Jagannath first and later plan for a grand temple on a bigger budget.

As part of the grand temple complex, the Trust is planning to construct venues for cultural and welfare activities like library, cultural function hall and also a guest house. Adhering to the above ideas, a temple is already constructed where Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, Subhadra and Sudarshana will be the presiding deities along with other deities like Lord Shiva, Parvathi, Ganapathi, Nandi, Mahalakshmi, Anjaneya, Navagrahas, Vamana, Laxmi Narasimha, Varaha and Garuda.

The wooden sculptures of Lord Balabhadra, Devi Subhadra and Lord Jagannath (Holy Trinity) carved out of sacred Neem tree as per Odia tradition.

The wooden sculpture of Lord Sudarshana.

Ghanashyam Pradhan, Managing Trustee, Puri Jagannath Cultural and Welfare Trust, standing in front of the pedestal where the idols will be kept.

The wooden sculptures of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, Subhadra and Sudarshana have been carved out of the sacred Neem tree as per tradition in Odisha and the idols have already been brought to Mysuru and kept near the temple which is awaiting inauguration.

The stone sculptures of other deities are in the process of being made at Siddhartha Layout. As part of its plans, the Puri Jagannath Cultural and Welfare Trust wants to obtain a suitable CA site from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for construction of a cultural activities centre and a bigger temple for Lord Jagannath.

For details, one can contact Ghanashyam Pradhan, Managing Trustee, Puri Jagannath Cultural and Welfare Trust, on Mob: 63601-83121 or 97316-65295.

WORD OF THE DAY

Whilom

Pronunciation: WYE-lu.
Meaning: Formerly; in the past; former; erstwhile.
Origin: Whilom shares an ancestor with the word while. Both trace back to the Old English word hwīl, meaning "time" or "while." In Old English hwīlum was an adverb meaning "at times." This use passed into Middle English (with a variety of spellings, one of which was whilom), and in the 12th century the word acquired the meaning "formerly." The adverb's usage dwindled toward the end of the 19th century, and it has since been labelled archaic. The adjective first appeared on the scene in the 15th century, with the now-obsolete meaning "deceased," and by the 19th century it was being used with the meaning "former." It's a relatively uncommon word, but it does see occasional use.
Example: "On the eastern side settlement and agriculture have all but obliterated the whilom tallgrass prairie, so that it is hardly visible to anyone who would not seek it out on hands and knees...." —William Least Heat-Moon, PrairyErth, 1991.

THE ODD WORD

Wadmal

Thick coarse wool.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Greatest thing since sliced bread

Meaning: The phrase 'Greatest thing since sliced bread' means that something is the best and most useful innovation or development invented for a long time.
Origin: Sliced bread was first introduced in 1928 by Otto Frederick Rohwedder from Davenport, Iowa, who invented the first loaf-at-a-time bread slicing machine. However, the first record of the idiom is thought to be in 1952, where the famous comedian Red Skelton said in an interview with the Salisbury Times: "Don't worry about television. It's the greatest thing since sliced bread"
Example: "I've bought a new touchscreen computer, it's the greatest thing since sliced bread, I can't believe I ever worked without it".

QUOTE BOX

Love the life you live. Live the life you love. **—Bob Marley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: You are out of your mind.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
4 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
7 A card game - "task" anagram?
11 An electrically charged particle
12 One __ _ time : singly (2,1)
13 One in Oldenburg
14 Negative particle of atom
17 Organic bonding position - "team" change?
18 Convincingly final
20 In the ___ of : in the middle of or in the company of?
22 Piece of grass kept mown and smooth
23 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
24 Drink to one's health
27 The reverse of "add on to"?
31 Tumult or disturbance
33 ___ firma : good old earth?
34 Uber competitor
35 Gujarat's ___ of Kutch
37 Contest or event
39 One of the Union Territories
42 Roman 1052
43 One day in the future?
46 ____ : pine for or hanker after
47 Arab sleeveless garment
48 ___ good : bad?
49 Memo starter
50 Benign tumor of the skin
51 US soldiers

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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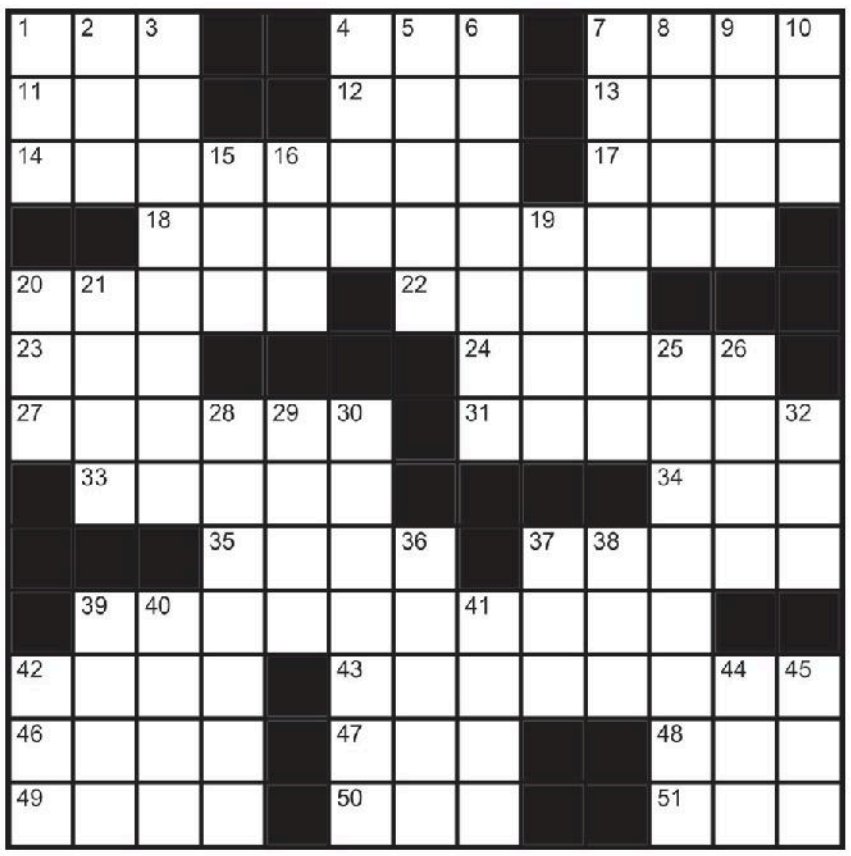
DOWN

1 Bond
2 Maj.'s boss
3 Short amusing tale
4 French playground - "carp" anagram?
5 Coral island
6 The former New Hebrides
7 Tutorial
8 Capital of Ukraine
9 Poker stake
10 A beverage
15 Greek island lettuce
16 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
19 Exchange by barter
20 Like ___ : with great energy and enthusiasm?
21 _ ___ it : this is understood by me? (1,3)
25 Mollifying or relieving
26 Bath powder
28 Indict
29 A measure by which herrings are sold
30 Carpenter's tool - "and wash" anagram?
32 Cheerleader's chant
36 Weeper of myth
37 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
38 Esthetic pursuit
39 Congealed blood
40 Slight indication
41 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
42 Assemblyman, in short
44 'Me' in French
45 Aliens?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UBL UWCUB KJ UBL PKAOLJU UBKAZ YL

SIA ZKNL DQGPJ KA UBL LAO.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There's an old saying about those who forget history. I don't remember it, but it's good.

Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat installed as Rotary District Governor

Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat of Rotary Central Mysore was installed as the District Governor of Rotary International (RI) District 3181 for the Rotary Year 2021-22 at a function held at Hotel Pai Vista in city on July 7. Only a few office-bearers attended the event which was live streamed through YouTube. RI Director Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi was the Installing Officer. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***PDG Rtn. Dr. S. Bhaskar (District Counsellor), Rtn. A.R. Smitha (First Lady of RI District 3181), Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat (District Governor), Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi (RI Director), Rtn. M. Ranganath Bhat (Immediate Past District Governor), PDG Rtn. M.M. Suresh Chengappa (District Trainer), Rtn. Prakash Karanth (District Governor-Elect) and Rtn. H.R. Keshav (District Governor-Nominee);*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. Dr. K. Sooryanarayan (DRFC), Rtn. M. Pushparaj Jain (Sergeant-at-Arms), Rtn. M.S. Jayaprakash (District Treasurer), Rtn. V.C. Cheluvaiah (District Joint Secretary - Events), Rtn. M. Rathnaraj (District Secretary - Projects), Rtn. Vivek Attavar (District Secretary - Admin), Rtn. M.C.S Manohara (District Secretary - Events), Rtn. S. Vijayendra (District Joint Secretary - Admin) and Rtn. C. Gopal (District Joint Secretary - Projects).***

Office-bearers of Lions-Parisara

Mysuru, July 11- The new office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore (LCM) Parisara for the year 2021-2022 are as follows:

President - Dr. B.N. Raveesh; Secretary - C.R. Dinesh; Treasurer - C. Krishna; 1st VP - N.P. Ramesh; 2nd VP - C. Ravi; Membership Chairperson - H.C. Sheshachala; LCIF Coordinator - M.R. Ananda; Service Chairperson - K. Mahadev; Marketing Communication - Dr. S. Vinay kumar and Administrator - H.R. Surendra.

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Ln. Dr. B.N. Raveesh

Ln. C.R. Dinesh

Ln. C. Krishna

New team of Rotary Mysore

The installation ceremony of office-bearers of Rotary Mysore for the year 2021-22 was held at Wind Chimes in city on July 8 in the presence of a galaxy of Rotarians and guests. PDG Rtn. R. Guru was the Installing Officer. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Rtn.Roopa Venkatesh - Vice-President, Rtn. S. Manjesh Kumar - Imm. Past President, PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan, Inducting Officer, PDG Rtn. R. Guru, Installing Officer, Rtn. S. Ramachandra Raje Urs - President, Rtn. K. Subramanya Rao - Hon.Secretary and Rtn. S.R. Swamy - Asst. Governor;*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. G. Sanjay - Vocational Service Director, Rtn. K.C. Ponnanna - International Service Director, Rtn. K.M. Nagarjuna - Club Service Director, Rtn. Raghu M. Das - Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn. K.N. Suhas - Community Service Director, Rtn. Annapurna Srikanth - Youth Service Director, Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar - President-Elect, Rtn. B.R. Arun - Editor & Web Master, Rtn. N. Praveen - Treasurer and Rtn. M.N. Venkatesh - Joint Secretary. Rotary Mysore was chartered on 5th July 1944 and was the very first club in the erstwhile Rotary District 3180.***

College education for SSLC passed poor rural boys

Entrance exam on July 25

Mysuru, July 11- The Ojas Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru, is providing college education to the SSLC passed poor and intelligent male students of rural base since 2016. The students may belong to South Karnataka districts like Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan, Ramanagar, Tumakuru, Kolar and Bengaluru Rural.

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